

Claim #143 Thomas Bruner

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Claim No. 143.

Under Article 4. Treaty of 14 June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Thomas Bruner,
Aged 33, a Freeman of Color, of the Creek Nation,-
was an interpreter in the 1st Indian Regiment in the
war of the rebellion - Being duly sworn, deposes and
says: About the time of commencement of the war
of the rebellion, he was, with his wife and three children,
living on his place, about 12 miles from Okmulkee, on
the Deep Fork, and was compelled to fly from, and
abandon the same in consequence of the hostility of the
Southern Creeks, who had imprisoned him, and were
about to send him South, when he effected his escape
and made his way to the Refugee Camp at Gibson,
with his wife and children, remaining there until
the close of the rebellion, when he returned to the
Creek Nation. This deponent further says: At
the time of his flight from home, as aforesaid, he
owned and possessed, and necessarily abandoned
and lost, all the property hereinafter enumerated,
and never since recovered the same, or any
part thereof:

to say:

2	Two Mules.	Valued at \$120. each	\$ 240.00
7	Seven Horses.	" " "	285.00
2	Two Yoke Work Oxen	" \$80. each.	160.00
		Amount carried forward	\$ 685.00

Amount brought forward

16	Sixteen head of cattle @ \$10. each	\$ 685. 00.
17	Seventeen head of hogs @ \$3. " "	160. 00
100	Seven hundred pounds Bacon, @ 25¢ lb.	51. 00
1.	One Revolver (Pistol). @	175. 00
	House and Kitchen Furniture;	50. 00
	Mason's and Bricklayer's Tools.	86. 00
	Garden & Farming tools &c.	41. 00
	making a total value of	<u>32. 00</u>
	twelve hundred and eighty dollars.	

Further this deponent saith not.

Thomas Bruner, ^{his} ~~x~~ mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency on this 12th of November A.D. 1869.

PROCLAMATION
St. Louis - Oct 1st. Ass't Supt 2nd off't,
Southern Sup'try

The undersigned, James Quabner & Hunter Grayson, Free men of color, and citizens of the Creek Nation, being, jointly, duly examined and sworn, do depose and say, They are not interested in the claim of the above Thomas Bruner in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affiant read to them and know its contents to be true and correct in every particular. These deponents further say,

they know, of their own knowledge, that the said Bruner, at the time of his flight from home, did own and possess, and did necessarily abandon and lose all the property set forth in his deposition -

Further these deponents do not say

James Quabner. ^{his}
Walter Grayson. ^{his} mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, at the Creek Agency on this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

Proeclipe
Street. Oct 2d. 1869. Supl. Ind affd,
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Award:-

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiring, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Mules. - \$100.00 Each.

Horses. - 15.00 "

Oxen, Yokes of work; 30.00 "

Battle. - 5.00 "

Hogs. - 2.00 "

Bacon, for found, .10 "

and for the following one-half the claimed value:-

House and Kitchen furniture. \$43.00

Claimant Thomas Brown

(No award for Revolver.)

Mason & Bricklayer Tools. \$20.00.

Garden & Farming Tools, &c. 16.00

In consideration of these, and all other facts
attainable bearing upon the case, we believe it just
and equitable to award this claimant Thomas
Brown Six hundred and twenty eight dol-
lars, fifty cents.

\$628⁵⁰₁₀₀

J.W.Brown

Colonel Major General U.S. Army.

Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendence

F. A. Gandy

Captain U.S. Army.

Creek Agent.

No. 43.

Thomas Brown

Claimant under
Articles of Treaty of 1866
with
Creek Indians.

Claim \$1280⁰⁰₁₀₀

Award \$628⁵⁰₁₀₀